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COUNTY TO ASSIST BARSTOW ENERGY CUSTOMERS

BARSTOW— San Bernardino County officials will be available Friday, April 20, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Barstow to assist qualified applicants in determining their eligibility and filling out required paperwork in order to receive limited assistance with energy costs.

The Outreach will be held at the Dana Park Building located at 850 Barstow Road. Staff from the Office of Supervisor Postmus will be joined by representatives from the County Departments of Community Services, Aging and Adult Services, and Economic and Community Development. These departments offer programs that can provide temporary and limited assistance to those who qualify based on income, residency and other factors. Programs range from one-time utility bill assistance to home weatherization.

The Outreaches provide a “one-stop” setting to inquire about and apply for services. Hundreds of county residents have received assistance since Supervisor Postmus initiated the outreaches, which have been held in Victorville, Hesperia, Needles, and Joshua Tree. An additional outreach will be offered May 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Phelan Senior Center, 9463 Sheep Creek Road.

Applicants are requested to bring their identification, social security card, verification of income, and current electric and gas bills.

Generally, assistance is only available to people with low and moderate incomes, and those who reside in unincorporated communities.

For more information, contact the Office of Supervisor Postmus at (760) 843-2760.